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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

On page 1, after the title but before the first paragraph, please insert the following

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a non provisional application of provisional application 60/193,156, filed March 28, 2000.

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**Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research or Development**

The research reported hereunder is not a result of any federally sponsored research or development.